

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the careful consideration and favorable treatment of the present application in which claim 11 was allowed and claims 14, 15, 20, 25, 26, 29-34 and 36-42 were indicated as being allowable if properly rewritten.

Applicants have amended claim 14 to include the subject matter of claims 12 and 13 and therefore, based on the Examiner's indication that claim 14 contains allowable subject matter, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 14, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of amended claim 14 are earnestly solicited.

Claims 16 to 19 should be allowed as depending from what should now be an allowed claim 14, as amended.

Applicants have amended claim 15 to include the subject matter of claims 12 and 13 and therefore, based on the Examiner's indication that claim 15 contains allowable subject matter, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 15, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of amended claim 15 are earnestly solicited.

Newly added claims 43-46 should be allowed as depending from what should now be an allowed claim 15, as amended. These claims recite the same subject matter as claims 16-19.

Applicants have amended claim 20 to include the subject matter of claim 12 and therefore, based on the Examiner's indication that claim 20 contains allowable subject matter, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 20, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of amended claim 20 are earnestly solicited.

Claims 21-22 should be allowed as depending from what should now be an allowed claim 20, as amended.

Applicants have amended claim 25 to include the subject matter of claim 23 and therefore, based on the Examiner's indication that claim 25 contains allowable subject matter,

{W:\03191\000M965000\00554021.DOC [REDACTED] }

Claims 24 and 26 should be allowed as depending from what should now be an allowed claim 25, as amended.

Claims 30-34 should be allowed as depending from what should now be an allowed claim 29, as amended.

Claims 37-42 should be allowed as depending from what should now be an allowed claim 36, as amended.

Dated: November 3, 2005

By Edward J. Ellis

{W:\03191\000M965000\00554021.DOC }